NEW SUPPLY CATEGORY OF MATERIAL SUBCLASS OF "89"

For easy identification of medical repair parts, a definition change to the catalog code of Supply Categories of Materiel (SCM) for medical was made, eff April 2010.

Reference DA PAM 708-2, the two digit SCM code identifies the Class of Supply("8" for Medical in first position) and the Subclassification of Supply(2nd position) to which an item belongs.

The SCM code is in the Army Central Logistics Data Bank (ACLDB) and is managed by USAMMA in TEWLS for medical items.

ACLDB approved the change for Class 8, "Medical Materiel", for the subclass definition of "89" to be changed from Command Directive to Class VIII Repair Parts in order to more clearly identify medical repair parts.

This new code assignment is a big enhancement providing better identification of medical repair parts to users of these items.